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FRONTAGE TAX DECISION BY SUPERVISORS

Property Owners Will Be Allowed
to Pay 100 Per Cent of
Cost of Improvement

"TRUNK LINES" EXCEPTED,
TO BE DESIGNATED LATER

No Argument of Resolution
That Fixes Rate—Pacheco
Measure Is Adopted

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu: that

WHEREAS, Act 131 of the Session Laws of 1913, empowers the City and County of Honolulu to provide for certain improvements on and upon the streets and other highways in the District of Honolulu, and for such purposes to levy and assess the cost thereof on and collect the same from the property benefited by such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has power to determine the proportion of the assessment which it is proposed shall be paid by the property owners for such improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to declare its policy in such matters affecting all cases to come before it in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in all street improvement assessments under Act 131 of the Session Laws of 1913, the proportion of the cost to be borne by the property against which the assessment is made shall be 100 per cent, excepting at the intersection of streets, and also excepting cases in which improvements are made upon public highways used as general trunk lines by the public.

With the adoption of the foregoing resolution the board of supervisors has disposed of the frontage tax problem to the satisfaction of the property owners, with the exception of the designation of "trunk lines" and this matter will receive the attention of the board at a later meeting.

It is proposed by the city fathers to personally assign those streets that they consider "trunk lines" and on these streets a different figure is expected to be established. It is stated that the percentage will be more favorable to property owners than the one set at last night's meeting for owners of residential property.

The rate of 100 per cent to be paid by property owners is not expected to prove any too satisfactory to the members of the various improvement clubs who have made a strong fight for some action on the part of the supervisors.

"I guess we shall have to grin and bear it," commented a member of the central organization, this morning. "However, the figure set by the board is far from satisfactory, although one good point has been accomplished, the supervisors have finally made a move. For a long time it looked as though it was impossible to get them to take any action in the matter."

The frontage tax question has been one long "stall" on the part of the members of the board who were elected to carry out the act of the legislature establishing the frontage tax system. Had some similar action been taken a year or more ago it is probable that a great deal of street improvement would have been the result by the present time.

The resolution fixing the 100 per cent for the property owner and nothing per cent for the municipality was introduced by Supervisor Pacheco, seconded by McClellan and adopted, unanimously by the board.

KEIOS AND ARTILLERY
OPEN NEW BALL FIELD
AT SCHOFIELD TODAY

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, June 3.—The new baseball diamond which has been under construction for the past several weeks was finished yesterday and the first game to be played upon it will be played today. If a good field will insure classy ball, the fans in this vicinity have good reason to expect some wonderful exhibitions of the American game. The infield has been sodded, watered and rolled until there is hardly a wrinkle in it. A new grandstand has been built together with the bleachers will seat several thousand.

It is reported that Henry Ford has purchased the Sheepshead bay race track for \$1,700,000, as the site for a great new factory.

MONUMENTS

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JAMES TOWNSEND TAYLOR IS SLATED TO SUCCEED ENGINEER WHITEHOUSE

Supervisors Carry Out Program
and Incumbent's Term Will
Expire June 30

James Townsend Taylor, M. A. M. Soc. C. E., consulting civil engineer, expert on hydraulics, railroads, highways, land court and topographical surveys, etc., etc., is slated for the position of city and county engineer to be vacated by L. M. Whitehouse June 30. Mr. Taylor is said to be well qualified to fill the position and to have many original ideas regarding the functions of the engineer, for the municipality.

As stated in the Star-Bulletin several days ago, Engineer Whitehouse was booked for dismissal and action was anticipated at last night's session of the board of supervisors. The expected happened and by a terse resolution, introduced by M. C. Pacheco and voted upon favorably by Supervisors Pacheco, Wolter, Hardesty and Markham, the ax was put into motion and the head of Whitehouse will remove in the basket the last day of the present month.

The resolution whereby the discharge of the engineer was accomplished reads as follows:

Whereas, the services of L. M. Whitehouse, city and county engineer, are not and have not been satisfactory to the mayor and members of this board; therefore, be it

Resolved by the board of supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, That for the better efficiency of the engineering and road department, this board hereby demands the resignation of L. M. Whitehouse, city and county engineer, the said resignation to take effect June 30th, 1914.

Supervisors McClellan and Petrie fought against the action of the board and endeavored to have the Whitehouse resolution tabled, but without success. Whitehouse declined to resign. City and County Engineer Whitehouse was forced out of office last night by a majority of the supervisors after the faction had vainly tried to secure his resignation. Declining to submit to their methods, Whitehouse held his ground and was finally dismissed on a resolution charging inefficiency.

About a week ago some of the supervisors concerned in the ouster of the engineer approached him with a proposition that he resign quietly and thus avoid an open fight. Inasmuch as these same supervisors had for months been working against Whitehouse, and inasmuch as he declined to admit that his work has not been effective, he refused to resign. He was then told that he would be discharged anyway. Last night's action was the result.

The ouster of Whitehouse was widely commented upon in political circles today. It is regarded as most likely due to Mayor Fern. For a long time Fern has wished to get rid of the engineer. The mayor is credited with the remark a few days ago, "We'll have to fire Whitehouse. He knows too much and he won't put our men to work." Instead of putting to work men who carried notes from Fern, Hardesty, Markham and others, Whitehouse insisted on organizing his forces on the basis of efficiency, and he thus secured the enmity of Fern and other Democrats of the kind.

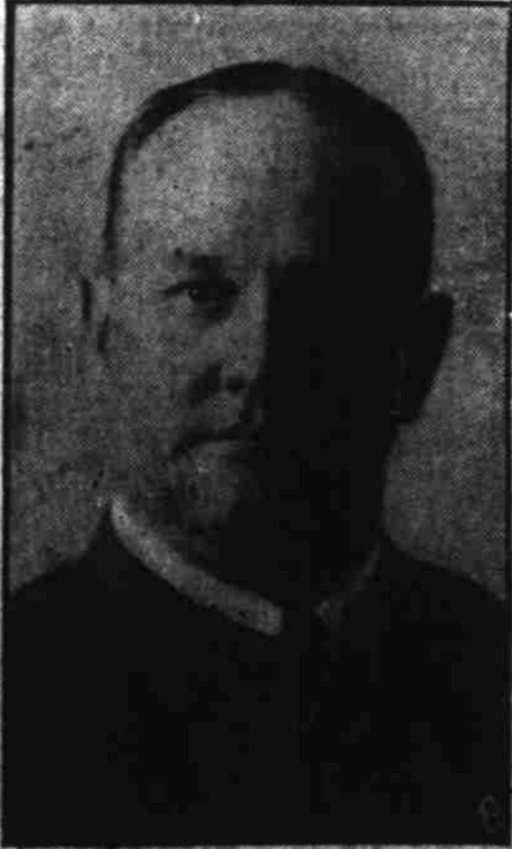
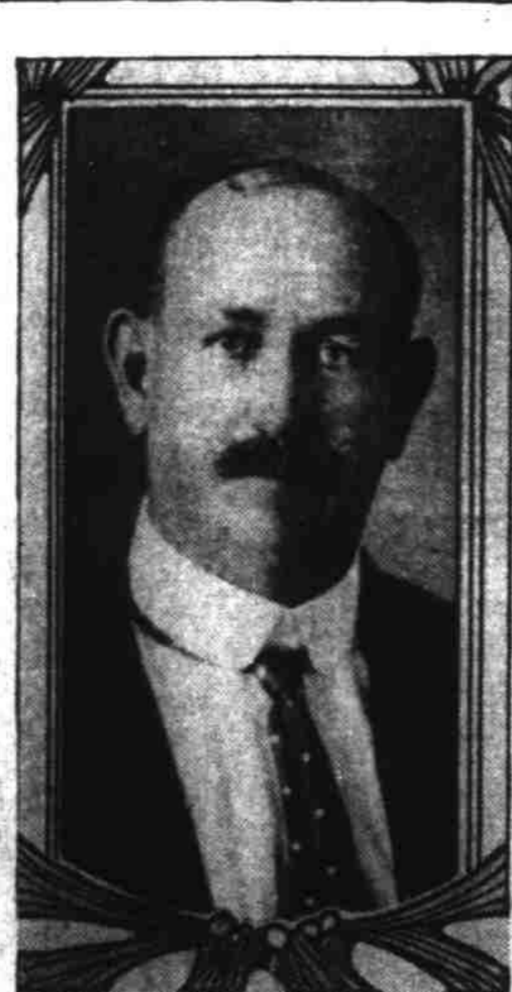
In political circles the Democratic board of supervisors is thought to have made a bad blunder. Supervisor Petrie, who is chairman of the road committee, has stood strongly by Whitehouse and yet a majority of the board has gone directly against the wishes of the committee chairman.

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LOCAL BIDS ARE DESIRED ON THE FAIR BUILDING

The Hawaii Fair Commission has, through the medium of the press, extended an invitation to contractors throughout the territory to submit bids for the construction of Hawaii's building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. C. W. Dickey, the San Francisco architect who drew the plans, has been authorized by the commission to call for bids from contractors in the coast city. Chairman H. P. Wood stated this morning that all local contractors are free to enter the competition, and that it is hoped that a good showing will be made locally.

The plans and specifications of the structure, which arrived in Honolulu yesterday, now are on exhibition in the rooms of the Promotion Committee, where they may be seen by contractors wishing to consult them. All local bids must be in the hands of the commission on or before July 1, as they will be opened both in Honolulu and San Francisco on that day. Architect Dickey will cable the commission the results of the coast bidding, following which the board will award the contract. Chairman Wood states that the commission hopes to see the Hawaii building completed by October 15.



James Townsend Taylor, (above), who is slated to succeed L. M. Whitehouse (below) as city and county engineer.

QUESTION RIGHT OF ASCH TO HOLD DEPUTY'S OFFICE

Appointment of Legislative
Member Under New Sheriff
Brings Up Legal Point

Julius W. Asch, deputy sheriff for the last three days, may be the center of a legal fight involving his right to hold the office, according to rumor today.

On the ground that Asch is a member of the lower house of the legislature and legally unable to accept the appointment of deputy sheriff at the hands of the new sheriff, Chas. H. Rose, a fight is to be made by W. C. Achi and others, says the report. It is declared that Achi is planning to file an injunction suit in an effort to restrain Asch from acting as deputy sheriff.

Section 16 of the organic act provides "that no member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed or elected to any office of the territory of Hawaii." Asch was elected a member of the last legislature and holds office until the next general election, which is this fall. The question then is whether the deputy sheriffship of Honolulu is an office of the territory of Hawaii.

Judge W. S. Edings, a member of the civil service commission, said today that an opinion had been asked of City Attorney Cathcart and that Cathcart had decided the appointment of Asch by Sheriff Rose is legal. Judge Edings added that the matter does not come before the civil service commission, as it does not deal with the sheriffship or deputyship.

The commission has a meeting tonight and several matters of police administration are due to come up. It was reported today that the appointment of Sergeant Dan Kamahu as captain is not entirely favorable to the commission and may not be confirmed. Judge Edings was asked about this today but said he knew nothing concerning it.

EKI HIOKI JAPAN'S MINISTER TO CHINA

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji).
TOKIO, Japan, June 3.—The cabinet today appointed Eki Hioki, Japan's present representative in Chili, to be minister to China with headquarters at Peking.

DETENTION HOME NECESSARY, SAYS HUMANE OFFICER

Miss Lucy Ward Handles Piti-
ful Cases of Children in May
—Tuberculosis Prevalent

CHILD REPORTED BADLY
BEATEN BY RELATIVES

Girl With White Plague Dies
Through Ignorance on
Part of Parents

The urgent need in Honolulu for a detention home and hospital for children was pointed out by Miss Lucy Ward, special officer of the Humane Society, in her report for May presented at the meeting of the organization this morning. The report showed that, during the past month, the special officer handled the cases of five children, one of which was a Hawaiian girl six years old who was found to be in a pitiful state as the result of tuberculosis, and who died two days later. The attention of the society also was called to a nine-year-old Hawaiian girl, who had been taken from her home by the police after having been painfully beaten by relatives.

Miss Ward reported that the Hawaiian girl who was suffering from tuberculosis was found by her after it was too late to render any aid other than securing a doctor and nurse. The parents of the girl, said Miss Ward, apparently had done nothing for the child and even refused to let the girl be taken to a hospital. The child was beyond all aid when discovered and died two days later. The Hawaiian girl who had been beaten by relatives will be placed in the Salvation Army home until arrangements are made to return her to her parents. Miss Ward also reported the case of an old Hawaiian suffering from tuberculosis, who was found wandering about the street and placed in the Leahi Home. The patient died shortly after. Of the 59 cases of cruelty to animals handled by Miss Ward during May, eight horses were ordered killed and seven were relieved from work.

The children's welfare committee, of which Mrs. L. L. McCandless is chairman, reported that the cottage at the Salvation Army Home, which the committee recently equipped with 12 cribs, is already occupied by 14 children.

LOTTERY MUST BE WIPED OUT SAY JAPANESE

Merchants Resolve to Put Stop
to So-called Loan Huis Now
Flourishing Locally

Through a resolution passed at a special meeting Saturday afternoon, the local Japanese Merchants' Association intends taking early and strenuous steps toward wiping out a so-called lottery known as "Tanomoshiko," which is said to have been practiced in the territory for the past 20 years, and which has become more flourishing since the introduction here of the "picture bride" traffic. It is intimated that the members of the Japanese organization intend to invite the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu in furthering the project.

"Tanomoshiko" probably is not a lottery in the true sense of the word, but is classed by the Japanese as a game of chance. It consists of a hui of 12 or more persons who pay to the conductor a sum of money each month, generally \$10. The members of the hui then have the privilege of borrowing from the general fund, there being various methods of paying back the money and remitting interest. The system is claimed to be a money-maker for the conductor and for those who contribute to the fund but who do not borrow. While the Japanese Merchants' Association makes no mention of the system being corrupt, it claims that it is a process which is dangerous to the general Japanese business community and therefore plans to wipe it out as far as possible.

According to the Hawaii Hochi, the organization intends making a thorough investigation of the system, finding out how extensively it exists and just what wholesale and retail merchants are members of the various

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Army Headquarters May be Moved From Present Location

Young Hotel Offices Reported
to Be Too Expensive—
Pleasanton Named

Where will headquarters of the Hawaiian Department, United States army, be located within the next few months?

This is the question that those "in the know" are asking today, for it is current rumor that the spacious office suites in the Young hotel are to be given up, and that the military "high-ups" will soon find desk room in some other building. It is said that the entire Pleasanton hotel, on Wilder avenue and Punahou, is to be taken over by the army, and that all departments, including the quartermaster corps, will be housed there.

The reason given for this reported change is one of economy. Headquarters of the Hawaiian department have been the envy of all other territorial commands for some time past, but space in Honolulu's best hotel is not cheap, and a yearly rental reported at \$6000 is said to be too steep for the military authorities.

Major A. S. Conklin, chief of staff, stated this afternoon that no definite decision as to location had been arrived at.

"General Carter has been looking into the matter," he said, "but as yet he has made no definite decision."

DELEGATES AND CLERGY DINNER GUESTS TONIGHT

Men's League of Episcopal
Church Will Entertain Visi-
tors at University Club

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

The twelfth annual convocation will come to a close tomorrow afternoon with a reception to the visiting clergymen and delegates by Bishop and Mrs. Henry Bond Restarick at their residence, Emma Square. The reception will commence at 4 o'clock and end at 6:30 o'clock, and a committee of ladies of the church has been selected to assist Bishop and Mrs. Restarick. The members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The clergymen and delegates of the local Episcopal diocese, who, since Saturday, have been in attendance at the twelfth annual convocation in Honolulu, will be the guests of the Men's Club of St. Andrew's cathedral at a dinner at the University Club this evening. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion, and prominent local churchmen, as well as several of the visiting clergy, will be numbered among those who will make brief addresses. The dinner this evening, together with the reception at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Henry Bond Restarick tomorrow afternoon, will bring the convocation to a close.

With the presentation of many interesting reports, the members of the Women's Auxiliary brought to a close yesterday afternoon an annual meeting which is adjudged to have been the most successful of its kind ever held by the organization. The first step toward further broadening the work was taken when it was voted to lend every effort in securing the early erection of a chapel for Epiphany mission at Kaimuki. Miss Miller, director of the Auxiliary's children's work, reported that an organization has been formed at Kaimuki which is known as the Girl Pioneers, similar to the Boy Scouts. Topics of reports presented during the afternoon session included "St. Luke's Mission," Mrs. O. S. Whang; "St. Mary's Mission," Miss Hilda Van Derlin; "St. Elizabeth's Mission," Miss E. M. Dine; "Epiphany Mission," Mrs. Will King, and "On Hawaii," H. Mirazawa.

George Sanford of Bath, Me., has an old-fashioned mortar and pestle standing 14 inches in height, which has been in his family on the maternal side for 150 years.

Resolute Turns Tables and Beats Yacht Vanitie Easily

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless].
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 3.—Nat Herreshoff's yacht Resolute, representative of the New York Yacht Club's flag officers in the trial races to determine the cup defender, turned the tables on William Gardner's Vanitie in the second race today, the Herreshoff entry winning by a considerable margin and showing up much better than yesterday. The races are now one each.

GUARD SERIOUSLY INJURED, DOCTOR HORSEWHIPPED AND TWO EDITORS ARE LICKED WHEN MILITANTS GET BUSY

Halloway Jail Habitués Not Favorably Inclined to Forceful
Feeding and Show Displeasure By Use of Rawhide—
Belfast Newspaper Men Lose Decision to Suffragettes—
Art Gallery Officially Attacked When He Endeavors to Take
Hatchet from Women Who Despoiled Valuable Paintings

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless].
LONDON, England, June 3.—Suffragettes became particularly strenuous today, the militants being up in arms, actually, not figuratively.

At Halloway jail, where a large number of the fair sex, who are clamoring for the ballot, make their headquarters, one of the medical officers was horse-whipped by a number of suffragettes, while endeavoring to break up a recently inaugurated "hunger strike" by an effort at forcibly feeding the incarcerated women.

Reports received here from Belfast, Ireland, tell of the activities of the militants in the stronghold of the anti-home rule forces, a victory being recorded for a pair of suffragettes over a pair of editors, not particularly partial to the cause.

At the Dore Picture Gallery, today, a guard was seriously, possibly fatally injured when a suffragette wielded a hatchet which the guard had endeavored to take away from the woman, the latter having used the weapon with telling effect upon two beautiful and almost priceless paintings.

Sugar Company Men Would Recover Garibaldi Cargo

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless].
MAZATLAN, Mexico, June 3.—The federal governor of this state has permitted representatives of the United Sugar Company to cross the lines into the constitutional territory to enter into negotiations with the constitutionalist leaders for the return of the cargo of sugar seized from the schooner Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi, which was captured by the constitutionalist tug Hercules a few days ago, is aground off this port and is rapidly going to pieces.

San Francisco Prepares to Entertain Japanese

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless].
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Elaborate plans are being made by the Japanese and municipal officials of this city for the entertainment of the Japanese training squadron, consisting of cruisers Asama and Adzuma, which is shortly expected to reach this city from Los Angeles.

The Japanese vessels are at present in San Pedro harbor and officers and seamen have had a great deal of entertainment at that port and in the city of Los Angeles proper.

Senate Would Arbitrate Canal Tolls With England

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless].
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has adopted a resolution directing President Wilson to open negotiations with England towards the arbitration of the Panama Canal tolls dispute.

Bank President Ends Life

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—George H. Luchinger, president of the Humboldt Savings Bank, committed suicide here today by inhaling gas. When discovered the body was still warm, indicating that the suicide had been committed but a short time.

Financial worries are given as the reason for the self-murder of the bank president.

New Libraries for Sailors

NEW YORK CITY, June 3.—The American Seaman's Friend once more has proved itself to be a benefactor to the man who sails the ocean, having distributed 50 new loan libraries, for use of seamen around the globe.

Federal Baseball is Hit

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—The superior court of Cook county dealt a blow to the "outlaw" Federal baseball league today by sustaining the injunction preventing "Chief" Johnson, former Cincinnati National League pitcher, from jumping to the Federals. Johnson, an Indian, and one of Cincinnati's stars last year, jumped to the Kansas City club of the outlaws while under contract to Cincinnati and an injunction suit was brought to restrain him from playing. Manager Stovall, following today's decision, declared that he will use Johnson as a pitcher everywhere except in Chicago. The case is a noted one, as it involved the validity of a baseball contract, the fundamental principle of organized baseball.

FRANCE ANNEXES WALLIS ISLAND

PARIS, France, June 3.—Official record has been made of the annexation of Wallis Island by the French government.

Wallis Island is located in the South Pacific and a representative of the French government passed through Honolulu early in the present year from an investigation of several islands in the vicinity of Wallis. As told at that time, in the Star-Bulletin, two islands had been annexed and France's prestige extended. It is possible that action on Wallis will shortly be followed with similar regarding some other islands.

MAAS OUTWITTED; FEDERALS BOTTLED UP

DURANGO, Mex., June 3.—Federal forces from Saltillo are reported to be bottled up in Vanegas.

General Gutierrez is said to have outwitted General Maas and prevented the latter, with his forces, from reaching Potosi.

ASK BRYAN FOR PROTECTION FOR SPANIARDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Señor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, Spain's representative in the United States, has appealed to Secretary of State Bryan for protection of Spaniards, residing in Tampico, against enforced loans to the Constitutionalists.

CREW OF DOLPHIN STRICKEN WITH MALARIA

TAMPICO, Mex., June 3.—Following a thorough medical examination it has been decided that the crew of the Dolphin are suffering from a severe attack of malaria, not amenable to treatment as was originally believed.

LORD MERSEY CHOSEN AS MEMBER OF BOARD

MONTREAL, Canada, June 3.—Lord Mersey has been chosen to represent the British admiralty in the investigation of the sinking of the S. S. Empress of Ireland.